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Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Fabritius *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/807,062

Examiner: K. J. Puttlitz

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Confirmation No.: 4049

For: **METHOD FOR PURIFYING  
COMPOUNDS CONTAINING  
FUNCTIONAL GROUPS**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 10, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 22, 2007, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.